

**Remarks**

Claims 1-32 and 40-46, inclusive, are under consideration. Claims 36-39 and 47 are withdrawn from consideration as directed to nonelected groups.

Claims 1 and 30 were amended to correct informalities objected to by the Examiner. Claims 10, 12, 16, 36, 38, 40 and 41 were amended to correct typographical errors.

Claims 1-32 and 40-46 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as anticipated by Yuen et al. (U.S. 2003/0194200 A1). Applicant submits that for the reasons discussed herein, the rejection is obviated.

Applicant's amended claim 1 requires that both the means for determining video media position and the means for identifying the contents of the video media are based on signals present on the video output terminal of the video media storage device. Applicant's system thus requires that the position determining and identification means employ signals from the video output terminal to determine video media position and identify the contents of the video media. This is not suggested or taught by Yuen. Yuen instead requires that these functions be performed internally by a purpose built video recorder rather than external to the video media storage device using signals from the video output terminal of the video media storage device. While the Examiner cites paragraphs [0255] and [0257] of Yuen as generally teaching this requirement, a review of the cited paragraphs shows that this limitation is not disclosed. Should the Examiner choose to maintain this objection, Applicant respectfully requests further clarification of the Examiner's basis under the cited paragraphs from Yuen. Since claim 1 is patentable over Yuen, it is respectfully submitted that dependent claims 2-32 and 40-42 are also in condition for allowance.

With regard to claim 18, paragraph [0176] as cited by the Examiner does not disclose memory storing data facilitating the reproduction of the image of at least one frame of a

sequence. The memory disclosed by Yuen in the cited paragraph is used to store the operational characteristics of a video cassette recorder. The memory is described as storing operation flags, these flags being characteristics such as the operation speed of the VCR, the tape length, and recording density or capacity of the media. The memory in Yuen thus functions differently than the memory of Applicant's claimed invention. Yuen does not teach or suggest the use of such memory to facilitate reproduction of the image of at least one frame of the sequence as required by Applicant's claim. Since claim 18 is allowable for at least this reason, Applicant submits that dependent claims 19-32 and 40-42 are likewise allowable.

With regard to claim 43, the paragraphs from Yuen cited by the Examiner do not disclose a graphical user interface adapted to display information relating to television program content and/or data content from other sources. To the extent the Examiner contends that Yuen discloses a graphical user interface that permits accessing additional information in paragraphs [0427] and [0428], the paragraphs do not suggest that the information displayed by the interface is a visual representation of the contents of the information to be accessed. Since Yuen does not disclose this limitation as required by claim 43 and because pending claims 44-46 depend from this claim, these claims are also in condition for allowance.

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Applicant respectfully submits that these amendments and remarks obviate all the objections put forth by the Examiner. Applicant further respectfully submits that pending claims 1-32 and 40-46 are now in condition for allowance and requests the same.

Respectfully submitted,

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